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2. The field was unimportant up to about mid-1949. Some flight training with U-2s and occasional landings by a twin-engine plane were observed.
3. The field has been under improvement since April 1949. It was noted that sewage pipes arrived at the field.
4. Several buildings, apparently hangars and billets, were under construction on the western edge in September 1949. The foundations of some of the buildings were completed, the walls of the others to half their height. Several hundred workers were at the field at that time.

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5. An airfield with grass cover was east of MAGNITOGORSK (59°55'E/53°25'N), Chelyabinsk Oblast, east of the Ural Mts and southeast of the Magnet Mountain.
6. There was no noteworthy occupation. Planes occasionally landed at the field.

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The information confirms a previous report covering a period ending in the Spring of 1949. At that time reconstruction apparently started at the field. The report does not indicate whether the field is being improved for civilian or military purposes.

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